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U.S. Application Serial No. 10/401,975)

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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING REDUNDANCY CIRCUIT

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## **CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

## **MS: PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Commissioner For Patents POB 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 31, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign applications filed in Japan:

Application No. 63-252028 filed October 7, 1988 Application No. 63-275375 filed October 31, 1988.

Certified copies of these two (2) foreign applications were filed on November 23, 1990 in U. S. application Serial No. 07/419,399, filed on October 10, 1989, the earliest one in the line of prior applications for which benefit has been requested under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Respectfully submitted,

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